

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

AECOM ENERGY & CONSTRUCTION,
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendant.

Case No. 20-2016 C

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff AECOM Energy & Construction, Inc., formerly known as URS Energy & Construction, Inc., (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant the United States of America (“Defendant”) submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s Discovery Scheduling Order. Dkt. 15.

The parties served initial disclosures pursuant to Court of Federal Claims Rule 26(a)(1) on August 16, 2021. Plaintiff served interrogatories and requests for production on September 27, 2021. After receiving an agreed extension of time to respond, Defendant served written responses on November 2, 2021. Defendant served requests for production, interrogatories, and requests for admission on November 12, 2021.

Both parties are working on collecting and identifying potentially responsive documents for discovery. The parties are also negotiating the terms of a stipulated protective order and an order governing the production of documents protected by the attorney-client privilege or work product doctrine pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d), which will be submitted to the Court in the coming days.

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